

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NANCY GILL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL MAGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-860 MJP

ORDER DENYING STIPULATED
MOTION TO AMEND TRIAL
DATES AND RELATED DATES

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Amend the Minute Order Setting Trial Dates and Related Dates. (Dkt. No. 43.) Having reviewed the Motion and all related papers, the Court DENIES the Motion.

The Parties seek a four-month continuance of all deadlines in this matter. (Id. at 1.) The Court's Order Setting the Trial Date and Related Dates explicitly states "[t]he Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause." (Dkt. No. 20 at 2; see also Dkt No. 26, Order Amending Case Schedule.) The Parties explain that they are seeking a continuance because they are having

1 difficulty scheduling depositions due to the current stay at home order issued by Governor Inslee
2 and because Plaintiff is recovering from a recent medical procedure. (Dkt. No. 43 at 1.)
3 However, the Parties have failed to inform the Court when the Plaintiff will next be available,
4 who remains to be deposed, or what efforts the Parties have taken to conduct teleconference
5 video depositions. In the absence of this information, the Parties have not shown “good cause”
6 as required to amend the scheduling order.

7 The Parties are free to submit a revised motion with a more detailed explanation of the
8 reasons why the Court should extend the current deadlines. However, on the record currently
9 before the Court, there is insufficient reason to justify a delay.

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11 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

12 Dated April 20, 2020.

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16 Senior United States District Judge
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